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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Space, Maintenance and Facility Branch, OLC

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ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Water Leakage - 350-26th Street

1. The thunderstorm of Sunday, 7 August, caused the drainpipe in the SW corner of Vault C, (IBM punched card file) 350-26th Street, to overflow or leak water into the vault. The amount of water taken in was negligible and fortunately this time there was no damage to the card files.

2. It has been only 4 weeks since PBS crews, responding to our call for assistance after heavy rains caused a flooding of the vault, supposedly repaired the roof over the vault and completely sealed off this drain. In view of this fact it is particularly distressing to find that the vault still leaks.

3. In the three years and five months that OGD has occupied the "Stadium" we have registered numerous complaints and PBS has made numerous attempts to alleviate this condition. We do not think it unreasonable to expect PBS to come up with a satisfactory solution to this problem after 41 months of trying.

4. Since the next heavy rain may again cause a flooding of this area, this problem warrants immediate attention.

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